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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

7 SOUTH HILL MARKET, a Washington  
8 entity; GEDION TEKLEMARIAM  
TESFA, an individual and OGBAI  
9 GEBREMICHAEL TESHU, an  
individual,

No. 2:19-cv-00073-SMJ

10 Plaintiffs,

11 vs.

12 UNITED STATES; and U.S.  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
13 (USDA),

14 Defendants.

UNITED STATES' WITNESS LIST

15 Defendant United States of America, by and through its counsel of record,  
16 William D. Hyslop, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington,  
17 and the undersigned Assistant United States Attorney, pursuant to the Court's  
18 Scheduling Order (ECF No. 19), hereby submits its list of witnesses to be used at trial  
19 in the above-captioned case.

20 1. Gedion Teklemariam Tesfa. 817 S. Perry Street, Spokane, WA. Mr.  
21 Tesfa is a named plaintiff and owner of South Hill Market. Mr. Tesfa will testify  
22 regarding South Hill Market's operations and procedures since acquiring the business  
23 in 2015. In addition, Mr. Tesfa appointed accountant Vicki Parker as South Hill  
24 Market's authorized representative in early communications with the United States  
25 Department of Agriculture and Food and Nutrition Services (FNS).

26 2. Vicki Parker. Padgett Business Services, 222 W. Mission Ste. 230,  
27 Spokane, WA. Ms. Parker is South Hill Market's accountant and authorized  
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1 representative. She will testify to her role as accountant and communications with  
2 South Hill Market, FNS, and documents supplied to FNS on South Hill Markets  
3 behalf.

4 3. Elizabeth Rivas. Los Angeles, California. Ms. Rivas is a Program  
5 Specialist in the Investigations Analysis Branch with the United States Department of  
6 Agriculture, FNS. She is expected to testify regarding her role and responsibility in  
7 that position, as well as her involvement in the South Hill Market case.

8 4. Richard Webber. 10610 North Iroquois Drive, Spokane, WA. Mr.  
9 Webber was a contractor for INS, a subcontractor of the United States Department of  
10 Agriculture, FNS. He will testify about his role in that position as well as his May 15,  
11 2018 site visit to South Hill Market.

12 Defendant reserves the right to amend this list based upon Plaintiff's  
13 submission of Plaintiff's witness list.

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15 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: July 2, 2020.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on July 2, 2020, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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